

## DIES FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

John S. Richardson, assistant secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, died of rabies on a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train Wednesday night, Aug. 25th at Thurmond, enroute from Huntington to a Baltimore hospital for Pasteur treatment.

Bitten by a pet bull dog a few days ago, the wound was cauterized and had seemingly healed. On Wednesday symptoms, which doctors said plainly indicated rabies, developed. His wife, Mrs. Marion Richardson, being at the point of death at the time could not be told of her husband's death. Mr. Richardson was 33 years old.

Virginia, near that city, killed  
by his son James, eighteen years of age, who  
was in the habit of going to the farm from  
Cumberland every morning, returning in the  
evening. Wednesday evening he did not re-  
turn, and his family, growing uneasy, went  
to look for him and found him dead on the  
ground with a hole through his neck, evi-  
dently made by the horn of a vicious bull  
kept on the place. The unfortunate young  
man had been dead some hours when discov-  
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**IS** There are fifteen cases of small-pox  
in and around Salem, Va., and, as a conse-  
quence, the inhabitants are much excited.—  
Roanoke has quarantined against Salem.

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**IS** Mr. Haas Rucket and Miss Mary Belle  
Bartley, of Augusta county, Va., were mar-  
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Attorney L. M. McClintic,  
his place, and Witherow McClintic,  
of Buckeye, have returned from  
Marleston where they were called  
several days ago by the serious  
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A. M. Oliver held singing service in the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon. There was a fair crowd in attendance. Mr. Oliver is president of the Pocahontas County Musical Association. He was assisted by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and Geo. L. Eakle.

Lincoln Cochran and his wife, who have had their youngest son at the Marlinton Hospital for the past week for treatment, were called to their home at Seebert last evening by a message announcing the serious illness of their daughter with pneumonia.

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Circuit Clerk J. H. Patterson suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday night and is now in a critical condition at his home. A night session of court was being held and Mr. Patterson not feeling well started home before court adjourned. He was stricken on the steps and a passerby was attracted to him by his moaning. He was removed to his home where he has been unconscious ever since. His whole left side is paralyzed and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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tion. The epidemic has attained alarming proportions and in some parts of the county whole droves of hogs have died in the past two weeks.

Some assert that the disease is hog cholera, but others who have had experience with the disease claim it is not.

A quarantine has been established in the unaffected districts to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is hoped the epidemic can be checked. Already a heavy loss has been sustained by a number of farmers in Wood county, and owing to the fact that both hogs and horses have been affected by the mysterious disease.



Hydrophobia from a cow.

William Cosvertok, his wife, son and hired man are in Pasteur Institute in New York suffering from hydrophobia as the result of having been bitten by a cow. Two weeks ago a mad dog bit the cow and a week ago the animal became wild and without warning turned on the three members of the family and the hired man and bit them—all as they sought to help her. Yesterday all four developed hydrophobia